

BROWN et al  
Appl. No. 10/723,420  
September 1, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant's elect Group 3 (claims 44-64 and 70-78). Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in a continuation application.

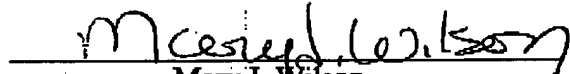
Claims 54-64 have been cancelled without prejudice and new claims 87-97 have been added in lieu thereof, respectively.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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